

**COAST GUARD INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
UNDERSTANDING OF RIGHTS FORM**

(Print or Type Only)

I, _____
(First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name; SSN)
have been advised by Special Agent _____ of the Coast
Guard Investigative Service (CGIS), that I am suspected of _____

_____ I have never been interviewed concerning this matter before.
_____ I have been previously interviewed concerning this matter and was not advised of my
rights under Article 31(b), UCMJ. (*Military Suspect Cleansing Waiver of Rights form
required*)
_____ I ~~was previously interviewed concerning this matter and was advised of my Fifth~~
Amendment Rights and/or Article 31 (b), UCMJ rights.

Under Article 31(b) of the Uniformed Code of Military Justice and Military Rule of Evidence
305, I understand that:

- _____ 1. I have the right to remain silent.
_____ 2. Any statement I do make can be used against me in a trial by Courts-Martial, civilian
court, or any other administrative or judicial proceedings.
_____ 3. I have the right to consult with, and have a lawyer present, prior to and during
any questioning. This lawyer may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at no cost to
the government, or a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel at no cost to me
if the government intends to continue questioning me.
_____ 4. I have the right to terminate this interview at any time, for any reason, including
exercising my right to have a lawyer present during any questioning.
_____ 5. **I have carefully read the above. I understand my rights.** Any questions I have
asked concerning my rights have been answered to my satisfaction.

WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF MY LEGAL RIGHTS, I VOLUNTARILY MAKE THE FOLLOWING
ELECTION:

_____ I choose to answer questions and/or make a statement at this time without consulting
with a lawyer.
_____ I do not want to answer questions and/or make a statement without first consulting
with a lawyer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Witness: _____ Signature: _____
(Print/Type)

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